

## AFTER FINAL PROCEDURE - PLEASE EXPEDITE HANDLING IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:	) Art Unit: 1635
Carlo RICCARDI	) Examiner: J. L. Epps Ford
Appln. No.: 09/403,861	) Washington, D.C.
Date Filed: February 11, 2000	) Confirmation No. 7791
For: INTRACELLULAR MODULATORS OF APOPTOPIC CELL DEATH PATHWAYS	) -) February 11, 2004 )

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop AF Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2003, petition and payment for a two month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is a [X] Amendment After Final Rejection [] in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[ ] No additional fee is required.

[XX] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

		(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)			
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-	TOTAL	• 6	MINUS	** 20	0			
	INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	0			
	FIRST PRE	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						

	SWALL ENTITY				
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
	x 9	\$			
	x 43	\$			
	+ 145	\$			
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL		\$			

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY						
	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE				
х	18	\$				
х	86	\$				
+	290	\$				
	TOTAL	\$				

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

	Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity						
	Response Filed Within				Response Filed Within				
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	[ ]	Third	-	\$ 475.00	[]	Third	-	\$	950.00
	[ ]	Fourth	-	\$ 740.00	[ ]	Fourth	-	\$	1480.00
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[XX]	Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$420.00.								
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[XX]	The Con	nmissioner	is h	ereby authorized and requested to charge any additional	fees whic	h may be i	requ	iirec	l in conne

nection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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